

July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Mayor Samantha Rector	P
Commissioner Ronnie Lancaster	A
Commissioner Matt Stone	P
Commissioner Cheryl Kellermann	P
Commissioner Allison Buchanan	P

The Board of Mayor and City Commissioners met in a regularly City Meeting on July 13th, 2021.

A **Motion** was made Commissioner Stone, **seconded** by Commissioner Kellermann, to **approve the minutes of the meetings on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Roll call vote: Commissioner Kellermann, yes; Commissioner Buchanan, yes; Commissioner Stone, Yes; Mayor Rector, yes. Four voted ayes.

**Comments from Mayor:**

Mayor Rector advised that the City of South Pittsburg will be enforcing the Ordinance that says no ATVs on City Streets.

Mayor Rector extended a “Thank you” to SPARQ, and Public Works crew for helping with the event of “Arts in the Burg. “

Mayor Rector also mentioned the Paddle Event “Pitt to Port” will be July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**Comments from Vice Mayor Lancaster:**

n/a

**Comments from Commissioner Kellermann:**

Commissioner Kellermann updated that she will be working on Moore Park to receive new equipment and mulch.

Commissioner Kellermann updated that the Fountain downtown is receiving repairs donated by Lodge.

Commissioner Kellermann requested a “Children at Play “sign to be added at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Elm Ave.

### **Comments from Commissioner Buchanan:**

Commissioner Buchanan advised that Playground Paradise is now ready to Re-Open.

Commissioner Buchanan advised interviews will be held with 3 applicants for the Parks and Rec Laborer.

Commissioner Buchanan expressed concern on Sidewalks needing repair around City.

Commissioner Buchanan requested the Pool at Loyd park to be drained.

Commissioner Buchanan requested that the Municipal Code and Charter be updated- City Administrator did advise that MTAS is working on the Code and Charter now.

### **Comments from Commissioner Stone:**

Commissioner Stone updated on Stantec and wanting to meet.

Commissioner Stone advised Mark Hisner, a civil engineer, has interest in meeting concerning infrastructure issues.

Commissioner Stone wanted an update on paving and the attachment that was bought for Milling. City Administrator advised we are waiting on Jim Hawk with the Marion County Highway Department to have some equipment fixed.

### **City Administrator Gene Vess:**

After a recommendation was made by City Administrator Gene Vess, a motion was made by Commissioner Stone, Seconded by Mayor Rector, to add Juneteeth, June 19<sup>th</sup>, to the Paid Holiday Schedule for the City of South Pittsburg. Roll call vote: Commissioner Kellermann, yes; Commissioner Buchanan, yes; Commissioner Stone, yes; Mayor Rector, yes. Four voted ayes.

After a request from City Administrator Gene Vess, a motion was made by Mayor Rector, Seconded by Commissioner Kellermann, to purchase new Christmas Pole Decorations. Roll call vote: Commissioner Kellermann, yes; Commissioner Buchanan, yes; Commissioner Stone, yes; Mayor Rector, yes. Four voted ayes.

After a recommendation was made by City Administrator Gene Vess, a motion was made by Commissioner Stone, Seconded by Commissioner Buchanan, to approve SPARQ to use a Special Event permit for the Downtown Summer Social on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Roll call vote: Commissioner Kellermann, yes; Commissioner Buchanan, yes; Commissioner Stone, yes; Mayor Rector, yes. Four voted ayes.

After a recommendation was made by City Administrator Gene Vess, a motion was made by Commissioner Stone, Seconded by Commissioner Kellermann, to approve the Road Closure of Cedar Avenue between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street for the, Downtown Summer Social on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Roll call vote: Commissioner Kellermann, yes; Commissioner Buchanan, yes; Commissioner Stone, yes; Mayor Rector, yes. Four voted ayes.

**Reports were given from Street Dep't, Police Dep't, Fire Dep't, MNG, Library, Building Inspector, Princess Theatre**

After a request from Police Chief Wayne Jordan, A motion was made by Commissioner Kellermann, Seconded by Mayor Rector, to **approve a Road Block at 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Cedar Avenue July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for the Children's Advocacy Center.** Roll call vote: Commissioner Kellermann, yes; Commissioner Buchanan, yes; Commissioner Stone, Yes; Mayor Rector, yes. Four voted ayes.

**Citizens Comments**

After a request was made by Ron Hudson of the SPHPS, A motion was made by Commissioner Buchanan, seconded by Commissioner Kellermann, to **approve South Pittsburg Historical preservation Society to use one Special Event Beer Permit for August 6th, 2021.** Roll call vote: Commissioner Kellermann, yes; Commissioner Buchanan, yes; Commissioner Stone, Yes; Mayor Rector, yes. Four voted ayes.

**Dale Hale** addressed the Board with concerns of Parking at his Housing Authority Unit on Pine Avenue. After some discussion with the Board, the Board decided to discuss further during a workshop.

A motion was made by mayor Rector, seconded by Commissioner Kellermann, to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Commissioner Kellermann, yes; Commissioner Buchanan, yes; Commissioner Stone, Yes; Mayor Rector, yes. Four voted ayes.

**Meeting Adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Samantha Rector

Heather Pickett, City Recorder